

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200

Menlo Park, CA 94025

Telephone: (650) 327-3400

Facsimile Number: (650) 327-3231

OFFICIAL

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 15 2003

Date: October 15, 2003
To: U.S. Patent Office, Art Unit 3763
Fax: 703-872-9303
From: Bret Field
Docket No. CORA-011
Re: Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request

Message: Please See attached for details. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Please acknowledge receipt via return facsimile. Thank you.

Total including cover 5 pages

WARNING: This facsimile message and accompanying documents are intended only for the use of the addressee indicated above. Information that is privileged or otherwise confidential may be contained therein. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, copying, review or use of the above message or the accompanying documents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately by telephone or facsimile, and mail the original to us at the above address. Thank you.

Please contact the sender at (650) 327-3400 if you have any problems receiving this transmission.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



PTO/SI/29 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/03/2003. OMB: 0651-0002

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) **REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.
 (Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

☐ CHECK BOX, if applicable:
 DUPLICATE

ADDRESS TO:

Mail Stop CPA
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE NO. 703-872-9303

Attorney Docket No.
 Of Prior Application

GORA-011

First Named Inventor

CONSTANTZ, BRENT R.

Examiner Name

GHAFOORIAN, ROZ

Group Art Unit

3763

Via Facsimile No.

703-872-9303

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
 (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/648,282 filed on August 24, 2000, entitled:
"FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR DELIVERING FLUIDS TO MULTI-LUMEN CATHETERS".

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (April 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of the CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(h) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(u).

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on August 13, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SR/51) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

[Page 1 of 2]

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(d). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which it is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 24 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comment on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND COPIES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop CPA, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-706-9199) and select option 2

PTO/SB/29 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/03/2003. CMI 10551-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))		41-20* =	21	X \$18.00 =	\$378.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))		7-3** =	4	86.00=	344.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16)				**	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	770.00
Total of above Calculations =					1492.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					746.00
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Release independent claims over original patent.					746.00
TOTAL =					

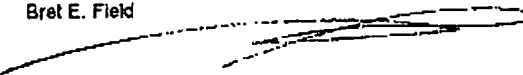
6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 60-0815.
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(b) is enclosed.
11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/25A)
- b. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. ☐ Other:

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence addresses will carry over to this CPA
UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label	26354	or <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below
(Insert Customer No. or Bar Code Label here)		
Name	BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP	
Address	200 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, SUITE 200	
City	Menlo Park	State California Zip Code 94025
Country	USA	Telephone (650) 327-3400 Fax (650) 327-3231

15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Bret E. Field
Signature	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,620
Date	October 15, 2003